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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment in order to rewrite a dependent claim 66 into independent form. Applicants request entry of the amendment into the record.

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